

Latest Foreign News About Books.

Paris, August 18. Perrin issues this week a new edition of "La Femme de Demain," that somewhat pessimistic forecast of the ideal woman of the future...

NO SEWING FOR BOYS.

Abolished from Curriculum of Elementary Public Schools. Sewing for boys has finally been abolished from the curriculum in the elementary public schools of this city.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS WANTED.

Male. GARDNER - Single on gentleman's place, takes care of lawn, vegetable garden, etc. Female. LAUNDRESS - In hotel, club or hospital, ten years experience as French laundress.

Books People Are Reading.

- NEW-YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The most popular books of the week, according to the demands at the circulating department, are as follows: Adventure—Ward's "The Marriage of William Ashe"...

WATER OR FARMS?

Mr. Armstrong's Plan for Duct from Erie Commended. To the Editor of the Tribune. An article appeared in your issue of June 30, entitled "Competition for Croton Falls," in which it was stated that the inhabitants of the village were overwhelmed with grief caused by the water board having decided to build a dam and reservoir which would utterly ruin the place and blast the hopes of the people.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. 211 East 42nd Street. MRS. L. SEELY. HAS REMOVED HER EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO 23 West 37th Street.

What N. Y. Booksellers Say They Are Selling Most.

- The six best selling books in New-York this week, as reported to The New-York Tribune Weekly Review, were taken in the following order: 1. "The Marriage of William Ashe"...

LITERARY NOTES.

Edmund Spenser, the author of two books of poems, "The Silence of Love" and "The Triumph of Love," also undertook, it may be remembered, to answer the question, "What is Poetry?" At any rate, he asked it in a somewhat extended essay, published in book form. He now appears in new guise, as philosopher, as well as poet. In a volume entitled "What is Philosophy?" just published by the John Lane Company, his views on the subject may be gathered from the following extract: Philosophy is in its essence a search for an optimum of life.

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MRS. EDDY BOUGHT LAND TO AID FRIEND.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: A despatch from Brookline, Mass., printed in your paper August 12, recording the purchase by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy of a tract of some four acres of land in Brookline, declares the value to be "nearly \$70,000."

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

- ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. 211 East 42nd Street. MRS. L. SEELY. HAS REMOVED HER EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO 23 West 37th Street. DENIES STORY OF BOY BURNED. To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: Your issue of August 17, stating that Philip Bishop broke into the macaroni factory of A. Zerega's Sons, thereby obtaining a revolver with which he shot Catherine Doran, is in error.

Books and Publications.

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